

CHAIN TWO GUNNERS INTO RIVER THROW THEM

DAILY PAPERS EXAGGERATE OHIO "RIOT"

One Man And One Policeman Slightly Injured As Cops Terrorize Ohio City.

Springfield, O., March 16.—After the excitement spread throughout the country by extravagant reports of race rioting here Friday night, giving reports of wounded as amounting to eighteen, has died away, it may be authoritatively said that two people were wounded in the "rioting" which took place.

The wounded are Shirley Shaffer, who received a slight scalp wound, and Policeman Joseph Ryan (white), who was wounded by James White, age 15. White was captured by a posse several miles north of Springfield, and pleaded guilty to the act in the Juvenile Court.

Policeman Ryan is said to have been shot while attempting to disperse groups of citizens peacefully standing around in the streets.

Feelings have been high among the whites since Margaret Ferneau, a young white girl is alleged to have been attacked by some unknown individual.

After the shooting of Policeman Ryan, at Center and Jefferson Sts., scores of policemen rushed into the neighborhood. Considerable sniping then took place, in which Shaffer was wounded.

Catch White Man With Dynamite

Policemen arrested Asa Smith, white, whom they charge with placing dynamite around homes in the vicinity of the troubles. During the days following the trouble, business houses closed, and more fighting seemed imminent, but the presence of three companies of Ohio National Guardsmen quieted the situation.

REVOLT LOOMS AS CHURCHILL TAKES REINS IN EGYPT

ALEXANDRIA, March 16.—Unrest which has been seething in the minds of Egyptians broke forth into open revolt Friday when natives made a demonstration against Winston Spencer Churchill, the new secretary for the colonies, who came to take up his duties here. Native police were stoned and compelled to flee. Reinforcements for the police that came up fired on the crowd, killing three persons and wounding others.

Mr. Churchill avoided a hostile demonstration by students who were awaiting him at the station by leaving the train a few miles outside the city and motoring to his hotel.

ALABAMA MINISTER THREATENED BY KLU KLUX

Birmingham, Ala., March 16.—Federal authorities here received a report today from R. N. Hall, editor and publisher of the Baptist Leader, official organ of the Alabama Negro Baptist convention, of a visit to his office Friday of nine white men who warned him to cease publication of all articles referring to the Ku Klux Klan.

The men who visited his office, Hall reported, were strangers. They told him, he said, that a series of articles appearing in the Leader, in which the Ku Klux Klan was mentioned, were objectionable and that publication of such matter must cease. Hall announced that the articles would be continued.

The Leader is published under the direction of the convention, publication board and has a large circulation. Hall told the authorities that he asked the men their names and sought to learn whom they represented, but they were silent, he said, except to issue the warning.

At a meeting of the publication board here today steps were taken to learn the identity and prosecute the men who invaded the office of the Leader, Rev. M. Thoron, chairman, announced.

THE WEATHER

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE WEATHER BUREAU

Forecast for the period of March 14 to March 19, 1921.

For the Ohio Valley and Tennessee: Cold and unsettled with occasional rains and snows.

For the region of the Great Lakes: Cold, unsettled and snows.

For the Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri Valleys: Cold and unsettled with snows for the first part of the week.

Luther Williams In A New Way Of Fighting.

William Wentfield, age 46, 2906 Calumet Ave., was the victim of a new style of fighting last Saturday when he became involved in a fracas with his son-in-law, Luther Williams. It seems that the toe-hold and the double-wrist-lock were barred, but the rules stated nothing about biting.

In a clinch which took place in the course of the fight, Williams bit off the lower lip of his father-in-law.

The sharp toothed one is still at large.

ASK REMOVAL OF "STEAMROLLING" PASTOR

NEW ORLEANS, March 16.—A movement against the alleged autocratic rule of Joseph A. Granderson, pastor of the First African Baptist Church of the Sixth District, was begun Wednesday, when C. W. Thompson and five other members of the church applied to the Civil District Court for a restraining order against the pastor's alleged illegal activities.

Pastor Granderson, it is alleged, "illegally elected and re-elected himself a member of the board of trustees," constituted himself practically the whole board of trustees, said board having been made merely a figure-head; signed checks and disbursed church funds in accordance with his own desires, rendering no accounting; forced to resign or expelled from the church any member who opposed him.

It is further alleged that Pastor Granderson called and held a meeting of about twenty-nine members out of a total membership of approximately 280, and raised his own salary regardless of the wishes of the congregation as a whole. By "steamroller" methods, it is alleged, he has perpetuated himself in office from year to year, calling meetings only when it suits his will and holding illegal elections.

After considering the complaints, Judge Rogers signed an order instructing Pastor Granderson, on March 18, to show cause why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

PRISONER LYNCHED WHEN JURY DISAGREES

Versailles, Ky., March 16.—When a jury of twelve men in the circuit court here announced that it was unable to determine the guilt of Richard James, on trial for the murder of two white men, lynch law took the situation in hand, decided the prisoner's guilt, and hanged him to a tree, two miles from the city.

James was on trial for the murder of Ben Rogers and Homer Nave, white men who were guards at a distillery. The men were murdered by robbers seeking to ransack the place of whiskey kept there. Although it has been ascertained that white men did the robbing, it was left for James to bear the onus of the murder. Jailer John T. Edger of the Woodford County Jail, is said to have surrendered his keys without a fight.

James Fights Back

It is said that as the mob reached and opened the door to James' cell, he used his fists and knocked senseless the first man to enter his cell. He was then overpowered by the others.

RICHMOND WANTS RIOT

Richmond, Va., March 16.—Rumor says that white citizens in the eastern part of the city have armed themselves and are looking for trouble as the result of an alleged robbery in which two white men and one colored man, robbed the home of a white man, and holding a gun on the man, assaulted his wife. Advices do not say how the irate whites expect to split up responsibility for the crime, on account of the mixed racial identity of the robbers.

SHOT DEAD, ALTHOUGH HANDCUFFED

Norfolk, Va., March 16.—Two white policemen went to the home of Benny Johnson, near the Richmond Cedar Works, to arrest him Sunday night. An hour later the police headquarters were notified that Johnson was dead. The officers neglected, however, to remove his prisoner's handcuffs before shooting him. He was found dead with them on.

OPEN BEGGAR'S GIFT BUREAU AT WASHINGTON

Henry Linc Johnson Appoints Self President of The United Beggar's Of America.

By Lupin

Washington, March 16.—Jobs have given out here in Washington. President Harding has picked his "Kitchen Cabinet." His pantry boys and scullions have been named. His porters and window washers have received their appointments. But there are many of the "faithful" who are yet unrewarded. And the "faithful" MUST be rewarded. Else on next election day they would vote the bolshevik, or any other ticket where they could scrape the pans of the victor. That is the extent of their "faith."

In the absence of jobs for the Republican camp-followers, jobs must be created, and that is just what the mendicant politicians have set about to do. But President Harding and Secretary Mellon have sworn that they will guard the nation's treasury from plunderers "both at home and abroad," and have hung out the "No Help Wanted" sign on the Capitol.

Another Bureau Created

Forced by this exigency to cast about for other means to take care of their disappointed friends, and mindful of the fat days in Chicago last summer during and following the Republican National Convention, when they established and maintained the "Jim Crow Bureau for Colored Republican Speakers," they have decided to create another "bureau." According to state-ments issued by the "bureaucrats" themselves, their object will be "to line up forces for a great drive on the administration, to the end that remedial and effective legislation will be passed as promptly as possible." To this end they are asking "a small contribution from each lodge, church, school, organization, or individual."

In other words, "President" Henry Lincoln Johnson, of the United Beggar's of America has located his capital in Washington, and has named Perry W. Howard, of Mississippi, his Secretary of State. Other members of his cabinet will be named as fast as contributions come in to pay their salaries.

There is one new feature about this latest plan of rehabilitating indigent politicians. In former days, our high-biding politicians followed the precedent set by Robin Hood, and preyed only upon the rich—that is, upon the wealthy Republican Party. Not so with these gentlemen they have turned upon their own blood, and like starving wolves in the frozen Arctic ice-fields, they are preparing to slay and devour the weakest of their own pack.

Henry Lincoln Johnson has been referred to as "President," but that would imply that he is duly authorized to represent the beggar race at the nation's capital, and that he has the sanction of the mass of beggars themselves. This is by no means the case. He has voluntarily assumed the beggar role, and it fits him excellently. But suppose among the twelve million people he claims to represent there are those who would prefer in a movement like this to be represented by a different type of man? There is no relief for them. They have been so long swayed by mere oratory, that "he among them who has the loudest mouth is leader of them all."

So in a few days yours and my contributions will begin to find their way into the coffers of this new "bureau," ostensibly for the purpose of enacting legislation against lynching, etc., but actually for the purpose of providing an easy job for "Linc" and his faithful followers.

No doubt the drug store saloonist will be able to buy a new automobile in a few months.

HIS SHARP TEETH BETTER THAN MEMPHIS COP'S GUN

Memphis, Tenn., March 16.—Fighting with the teeth seems to be quite the vogue now, according to Policeman W. E. Crawford, who was bitten about the cheek, nose, and fingers when he attempted to arrest a gentleman of color who made good his escape without revealing his identity. During the melee the policeman's gun fell to the ground, and his would-be prisoner beat him to it. Leveling the gun at the policeman's feet, the victor ordered him to march off "at attention," after which, he made his escape.

BULLETIN

According to latest reports, Chas. Cottrell, of Columbus, O., has been appointed Register of the Treasury, and Editor Nelson, of the Wilmington, Del., Star, Recorder of Deeds.

Ex-Service Man Shot In 33rd St. Cafe

William Walker, age 27, of 2738 Wabash Ave., is an ex-soldier and is also disabled. He is living on a government pension. It appears, however, that he is not totally disabled, if his attitude in a restaurant at 7 E. 33rd St., is to be taken as a test of disability. It is claimed by witnesses that Walker insisted on carrying on a conversation with a waitress to such an extent that it could no longer be called a conversation, but should be properly classed a disturbance.

Remonstrations by Isaac Cunningham, who was in charge of the restaurant, resulted in an open state of war. Walker advanced on Cunningham in true skirmish fashion. Cunningham answered with a bullet. The bullet lodged in Walker's skull. Walker now lodges in Provident Hospital.

BRANDS "YOUNG MOTHER'S STORY" A FRAMEUP

Claiming that story appearing in a daily paper to the effect that he is being held for a snail upon a white woman is based on a frame-up, Roy H. White, 3329 Indiana Ave., asks that publicity be given his side of the story.

According to White, who is in charge of the Haymarket Theater Building, he had recommended the discharge of Jennie Antazel, white, 939 W. 11th St. Mrs. Antazel has claimed some revenge against White, and caused a warrant charging criminal assault to be sworn out against him.

At the preliminary hearing in the De-plained St. Court, March 7, the Antazel woman failed to make appearance, but sent a doctor's certificate saying that she was suffering from effects of the attack to the extent that she would be unable to appear in court. Notwithstanding this, she was seen at a theater with her husband the night before.

In the meantime, pressure has been brought to bear by Polish scrub-women in the Haymarket Theater who work under White to have him discharged. Up to the present, however, the management of the theater has ignored this pressure, and White has continued on the job.

The case comes up for trial March 18.

MARCUS GARVEY IN THE WEST INDIES

HAVANA, Cuba, March 7.—Marcus Garvey and his party passed through Havana en route for the West India Islands, where he will carry his message again with all of the enthusiasm and vigor which has so successfully molded the Universal Negro Improvement Association and the African Communities League. The Black Star line, which is also a product of Garvey's brain, will be used as tangible evidence of the feasibility of his colossal scheme, Scotts at Fore.

When told of the growing opposition against his movement and propaganda, Marcus smiled broadly, and said that "it was ever thus, and I expect to meet stormy opposition, but I shall conquer in the end."

CRACK ANOTHER WHIP

OMAHA, Neb., March 12.—The Chicago Whip is not the only Whip in the world. There is a brand new Whip, which is being published in Omaha. Its editor is George W. Parker. It starts off with two rip-snorting editions and seems to be destined to follow in the wake of its namesake. The Omaha Whip has already started a campaign against the Uncle Tom leaders in the western city, and seems to be willing to use the lash unsparringly.

ARMY ALLOTTMENT GETS ATLANTA MAN IN PRISON

ATLANTA, Ga., March 16.—Memories of Flinders fields and fat army allowance checks were revived in Judge Sibb's court here, when Russ Washington, a world-war veteran, was sentenced to three months in jail on charges of having secured army allowance checks for a woman not his wife. Washington told the judge that his memory failed him when he forgot that he had married one woman eight years ago. Five years later he met Maggie Russell, and since he had forgotten about his first wife, he thought it was all right. A banker in Norcross who grew suspicious of Federal checks cashed by the second wife caused Washington's arrest.

"FAITHFUL SERVANT"



Photo from Underwood & Underwood, N. Y.
For fifty years James Newsom has operated a Pullman Car over the Chicago and Alton lines. He wears 10 service stripes, which is the Pullman Company's "reward" for faithful service.

WILD LOVE BREAKS LOOSE AT 35TH AND STATE STREETS

"When love is wild, there's no telling when or where it will loose its bonds."

The atmosphere was calm and unruffled late Wednesday afternoon when Cellus Stokes, age 29, 3429 Prairie Ave., walked into the Palace Loan Shop on State St., near 35th, in company with his sweetheart, Dorothy Green, 3433 Wabash Ave. None of the pawnbrokers suspected anything amiss.

Suddenly and without warning, as if driven by some irresistible impulse, Miss Green began firing at Stokes with a .22 calibre revolver. It is needless to say what the pawnbrokers did. As for Stokes, he sped south on State St. and west on 35th St. Slackening his speed, he sought to settle the affair amicably. Three more shots was the answer made by Miss Green. The last one lodged in his left cheek. They were both held for an explanation of this new and strange sort of love.

USES HATCHET ON GIRL WIFE'S HEAD

SUFFOLK, VA., March 16.—Angered because Marie Wells, his 16-year-old wife, wanted to take a walk through town, Robert Wells seized a hatchet and inflicted what he thought was a fatal wound on his wife. After knocking her unconscious, he threw her into a room, locked the door, and fled. Mrs. Wells managed to crawl to a window and call for help. Physicians found her seriously, but not fatally wounded about the head. Robert Wells has not been found.

ARE WEIGHTED DOWN BY TWO HUGE STONES

Boys Find Two Unidentified Bodies Floating In River. Had Been Dead Ten Days.

Covington, Ga., March 16.—Boys playing along the banks of the Yellow River at Allen's Bridge, 12 miles south of here discovered a human foot protruding above the waters, Sunday morning. Farmers summoned to the scene pulled out two human bodies.

Bodies Tied Together

They were the bodies of two full grown men, chained together about the neck, and weighted down with a 150-lb. stone. Doctors declared that the bodies had been in the water ten days. Sheriff Johnson of Newton County said that no one had been reported as missing in his county, and that the bodies must have drifted down from the upper reaches of the stream. A month ago there was racial trouble in Jasper County, and it is feared that the two unidentified bodies were the victims of race troubles in that county.

Hundreds View Bodies

Hundreds of people who came from miles around to view the bodies failed to identify the victims. The Yellow River is a tributary of the Ocmulgee River, and is at present about ten feet below normal.

PAINLESS DENTISTS NOW SINGING BLUES

The New York Dentist of Painful reputation, at 35th and State Sts., who only a few weeks ago spent several thousands of dollars in preparing a "museum" and a subway to lure victims into it, and who also through its glibble proprietors bull-dozed the ethical dentists and newspapers of this community by saying that nothing could be done to prevent them from getting rich quick at the expense of the public are now "singing the blues" for the lack of work.

Lose Trade Through Carelessness

It is alleged that Dr. Tarr, the head of the general corporation which also operates the Jim Crow Dental Parlors in the Loop where colored people are segregated, is much perturbed over the fact that his assistants at the 35th St. offices have burned the faces of his colored patients who have been induced to have X-Ray pictures taken of their teeth while under the influence of the siren voiced "barker" who lures unsuspecting and ignorant colored people into the museum. It is also said that the thoughts of facing the many big damage suits filed by colored people against them for alleged malpractice is causing him additional worry. The vigorous exposures which have been made by The Chicago Whip of the methods used by "the painless dentists" is evidently causing him to "sing the blues."

INVITE SUGGESTIONS FOR MEDALLISTS

The committee of award of the Spingarn medal, which every year is awarded to the man or woman of African descent and of American citizenship who shall have made the highest achievement during the preceding year in any field of elevated or honorable human endeavor, announces through its chairman, Bishop John Hurst of Baltimore, that it invites recommendations for the award of the Spingarn medal for 1920. The recommendations, the committee requests, should contain a statement as to the qualifications of the person nominated for the medal with a specific account of the achievement or achievements which in the opinion of the person who nominates him would entitle the nominee to the award.

The medal is the gift of Mr. J. E. Spingarn, for several years chairman and now treasurer of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and the committee of award is as follows: Bishop John Hurst, chairman; Hon. William Howard Taft, Mr. John Hope, Dr. James H. Dillard and Mr. Oswald Garrison Villard.

Recommendations are to be sent by April 1 to Bishop John Hurst, chairman of the committee of award of the Spingarn medal, Room 621, 70 Fifth avenue, New York.

SOUTHERN WHITES ARE HUNGRY

Louisville, Ky., March 16.—Innis Stokes, age 21, was held up at 12th St. and Ormsby Ave., and robbed by two white men of \$57. Stokes lives at 1024 Zane St.